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SUBJECT: ITALIAN NATIONAL KIDNAPPED IN ERITREA

1. FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORKTH, ITALIAN MFA'S OFFICER DIRECTOR FOR SUB-SAHARA (RACHELE) IS DOWNPLAYING SIGNIFICANCE AND IMPORTANCE OF ITALIAN KIDNAP AFFAIR IN ERITREA.

2. RACHELE RESPONDED QUICKLY TO OFFHAND QUERY THAT THERE IS "NO RESEMBLANCE" BETWEEN THIS AFFAIR AND KAGNEW 4. WHILE NOT YET QUITE CERTAIN EXACTLY WHAT SUB-FACTION HAS THE ITALIAN, THE MFA IS PERSUADED THIS IS A PLAIN, OLD-FASHIONED KID-HAPPING FOR MONEY. VICTIM IS SON OF WEALTHY ITALIAN, LONG-TERM RESIDENT OF ERITREA, AND THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL OVERTONES. CALINGAERT

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